

ABSTRACT

The present invention is a liquid ejecting apparatus including: a head member having a nozzle and a liquid-ejecting unit that ejects liquid in the nozzle; a main  
5 controlling part that drives the liquid-ejecting unit based on ejecting data; and a capping member relatively movable between a position away from the head member and a position in contact with the head member. A suction way is  
10 communicated with an inside of the capping member, and a built-in slide-rotator type of positive displacement pump is provided in the suction way. A release mechanism can release the inside of the capping member to an atmosphere even when the capping member is in contact with the head member.